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Subject: Postponement of Amador Water Agency Hearing and Scheduling of Status Conference

Good Afternoon,

Hearing Officer Maguire has reviewed the Protest Withdrawal Agreement Between Amador Water Agency and the Department of Water Resources and Request for Status Conference filed on September 17, 2020. In light of that agreement, and the recent Protest Withdrawal Agreement between Amador Water Agency, Jackson Valley Irrigation District, and the East Bay Municipal Utility District, Hearing Officer Maguire has decided to postpone the hearing and grant the request for a Status Conference with the hearing parties.

The Amador Water Agency Hearing is hereby postponed. The hearing will not occur on September 29 and 30, 2020. Please continue to hold October 22nd on your calendars, as this date may be used for a rescheduled hearing. In addition, the deadlines to submit case-in-chief presentations (9/21), cross-examination exhibits (9/24), and rebuttal testimony and exhibits (10/15) are suspended and the Hearing Dry Run scheduled for September 25, 2020 is cancelled.

A Status Conference has been scheduled at 11 a.m. on Friday, September 25, 2020 on the Zoom platform to discuss options for moving forward, including whether the hearing should be cancelled and, if not, how the hearing may be streamlined in light of the of the parties' recent agreements. Additional instructions for participating in the Status Conference will be sent to the parties next week.

If you have any non-controversial procedural questions, please email the Hearing Team at wr_hearing.unit@waterboards.ca.gov.

Best regards,

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